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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James W. Woodcock : **Reply Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure**
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: Examiner: Victor D. Batson
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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006 and the Advisory Action mailed August 21, 2006, and within the sixth month for responding thereto and upon payment of the appropriate extension fee, as noted in the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a), please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.